

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1249  
with Senate Amendments**

Fifty-seventh  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

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Introduced by

Representatives Boehm, Berg, Froelich

Senators Solberg, Tomac

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the state board of animal health for the purpose  
2 of defraying the expenses associated with the control of Johne's disease in North Dakota.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - REFUND FUND TRANSFER.** The funds provided in  
5 this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any  
6 moneys in the attorney general refund fund from lawsuit settlement collections in the state  
7 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the state board of animal health to disburse to livestock  
8 producers participating in the North Dakota voluntary Johne's disease herd status program to  
9 defray expenses incurred in the testing and control of Johne's disease in livestock and to  
10 provide for the education of producers and veterinarians concerning the testing and control of  
11 Johne's disease for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003, as follows:

12 Testing assistance	\$105,000
13 Technical assistance	52,500
14 Education	<u>20,000</u>
15 Total special funds appropriation	\$177,500

16 The funds appropriated from the attorney general refund fund must be transferred to the  
17 department of agriculture operating fund as requested by the state veterinarian.